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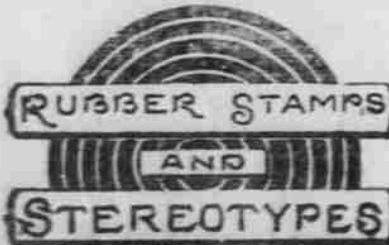
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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

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(Semi-Weekly).

EX-QUEEN IS SAFE

Story of Her Dangerous Illness
Proves to Have Been Untrue.

WAS BUT SLIGHTLY DISPOSED

Samuel Parker is Out for
Annexation.

Baltimore Has Been Commissioned
and Will Start for Hono-
lulu at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—
There is no truth in the report that
the former Queen Liliuokalani of Ha-
waii is critically ill. She is in excellent
health and this evening took a walk
in the vicinity of her hotel.

The rumors regarding Liliuokalani
had their origin in a bit of diplomatic
evasion inspired by herself.

Some visitors whom she particularly
desired to avoid meeting sent up their
cards. Word was returned that the
former Queen was at the point of death
as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

The callers, thus made victims of the
expedient, immediately communicated
the information to all with whom
they came in contact.

OUT FOR ANNEXATION.

Samuel Parker Says It Would be
a Blessing to Hawaii.

The Chronicle of October 9th says:
Samuel Parker of Honolulu, former-
ly Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ha-
waii under the Government of ex-
Queen Liliuokalani and a large land-
owner on the Islands, accompanied by
two daughters and a son, is at the
California Hotel. Mr. Parker is recog-
nized as the richest, as well as the most
influential, native Hawaiian on the Is-
lands. He has been known as one of
those advisers in whom the ex-Queen
placed most confidence, and his loyalty
to her interests has never been ques-
tioned. This lends greater weight,
therefore, to his positive declaration
that he has given up all hopes of any
restoration of the monarchy and is
heartily in favor of annexation.

Regarding annexation, Mr. Parker
said that all the intelligent people
there, natives as well as foreigners,
are anxiously looking forward to the
consummation of the annexation of the
Islands to the United States. "Al-
though up to this time," he said, "I
have not publicly expressed my sen-
timents on the question, after due con-
sideration I have concluded that an-
nexation pure and simple would be a
blessing to our Islands. Hence I am
strongly in favor of it. Of course, as
an Hawaiian, I should have liked to
see the Queen restored, but as this
now appears to be an utter impos-
sibility I wish to put myself on record
as an annexationist."

"Do you think there are many na-
tive Hawaiians like you favoring an-
nexation?"
"Certainly. Take the better classes,
particularly the property-owners, a
great many of them to my personal
knowledge feel as I do. Influences
have been used at the Islands to make
the natives believe the restoration of
their Queen can be brought about,
and petitions have been circulated,
asking the United States Congress to
act in that direction. They believe
that the Queen will be restored to them
and for that reason do not take the
oath of allegiance to support the pres-
ent Government. Now, while many
have signed such petitions, if they
could be convinced that restoration
was an impossibility, they would to a
man become annexationists rather
than continue under the present state
of affairs."

"I shall return to the Islands at the
end of this month, and will begin a
campaign of education among my
people, showing them the utter un-
reliability of the reports sent from
here, by which they are made to be-
lieve in the sure return of a monarch-
ical form of Government. The natives
are being told that once under the
United States Government, they would
have no voice in their own Govern-
ment whatever, could never acquire
the elective franchise, and would be
treated like your American Indians.
In their innocence and simple minds,
they believe everything told them by
their unscrupulous leaders."

"As I said, the majority of the in-
telligent natives think as I do, and
should I circulate a petition favoring
annexation among my people, I am
sure I could obtain as many, if not

more, signatures than have gone for-
ward against the measure. So far, no
one has taken the trouble to try and
enlighten the natives of the benefits
of annexation."

BALTIMORE IN SERVICE.

Baltimore and Beannington Con-
sidered Sufficient Protection.

VALLEJO, October 12.—The Balti-
more went into commission at 2
o'clock today. Lieutenant-Commander
Gottfried Blockinger, her first Lieuten-
ant, is in command, with 100 men and
the following officers: Lieutenant Wil-
liam Braunesreuter, Lieutenant John
M. Ellicott, Chief Engineer A. Kirby,
Paymaster Edward Bellows and Lieut-
enant of Marines Dion Williams. It
is reported that the Baltimore will
meet the Philadelphia in San Francis-
co upon her arrival.

NEW YORK, October 12.—A Herald
Washington dispatch says: It was
definitely announced at the Navy De-
partment today that when the cruiser
Baltimore leaves for Hawaii, probably
next week, she will carry with her
orders to the Yorktown and Wheeling
to go to Mare Island.

The withdrawal of these two gun-
boats means that the Administration
is satisfied the Baltimore and Beannig-
ton are sufficient to protect American
interests on the Islands in the future.
The training-ship Adams will pro-
ceed to the Islands in a few days, and
while that vessel has more boys than
men on board and is said to be going
only for the purpose of practice, yet
the addition of her officers and crew
would do much to swell the effective
force of this Government in case a
landing party were necessary.

The cruiser Philadelphia is expected
to arrive at any moment at Mare Is-
land. The Baltimore will have to be
placed in the dry-dock, but the depart-
ment has directed that the work on her
be hastened as rapidly as possible, so
that she may put to sea immediately
after the transfer of officers and men
of the Philadelphia has been effected.

SPAIN'S REPLY.

Will Say to United States That
War Will Soon End.

MADRID, October 12.—It is semi-
officially announced that the answer
of Spain to the note presented by Uni-
ted States Minister Mulford has been
drafted by the Minister for Foreign
Affairs, Senor Gallon, and will be sub-
mitted to the Cabinet tomorrow.

The reply, it is stated, will say that
Spain is unable to fix exactly the date
when the war will be over, but the
Ministers are persuaded it will not be
long, because "the situation of the re-
bels is critical." Owing to the rebel
situation and the concession of auton-
omy, administrative and economic,
which will be effective before January,
the Government hopes actual hostilities
will finish shortly.

Spain, it is continued, thinks the re-
forms and the activity of the Spanish
troops are sufficient elements to se-
cure the immediate pacification of the
Island, which, it is asserted, would
have been more rapid if the rebels had
not the "succor of filibusters, who,
under the shelter of the American flag,
have contributed to maintain this state
of affairs."

The Minister for the Colonies, Senor
Moret, announced at the Cabinet meet-
ing, with a view to proving the sin-
cerity of the Government's promise to
grant autonomy to Cuba, that he had
telegraphed Senor Montori, the leader
of the Autonomist party, asking him
to nominate candidates for appoint-
ment for some of the important posts
under the Cuban administration.

REASON FOR SALISBURY'S ACTION.

Important Concessions Made of
Egyptian Territory.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The Sun's
London correspondent cables: France
has withdrawn for the present her op-
position to the British occupation of
Egypt. This news, which is of the
highest diplomatic importance and sig-
nificance, comes from a source which
entitles it to full credence, although
probably there will be no official con-
firmation for several weeks.

The announcement the other day
that Salisbury had conceded every-
thing France claimed in Tunis has
been received with astonishment and
bitter, though silent, resentment by
his own party and savage denunciation
by the opposition press and leaders.
Today's Speaker expresses the senti-
ment of all classes when it says: "The
agreement is an unconditional surren-
der on the part of Great Britain; and,
as far as can be seen, we have got
nothing in exchange for it. What is
to be thought of a player who flings
away the ace of trumps? This is pre-
cisely what Salisbury has done. If the
thing had been done by Gladstone or
Rosebery every Tory newspaper and
platform would have rung with denun-
ciations of the traitor."

SALISBURY SURPRISED.

Secretary Sherman Pens Another
Note to England.

LONDON, October 12.—The officials
of the British Foreign Office reiterate
that the Marquis of Salisbury agreed
to join in a conference of sealing ex-
perts representing the United States,
Canada and Great Britain, but, they
add, did not agree to take part in a
conference with Russia and Japan.
The Foreign Office officials will be un-
able to say what the British Govern-
ment is prepared to do until Secretary
Sherman's latest dispatch on the con-
ference is received.

The Foreign Office officials appeared
to be astonished at what they termed

the "tone of surprise" assumed by
Secretary Sherman in his reply to the
note of the Marquis of Salisbury ex-
pressing Great Britain's declaration to
be represented in the conference with
Russia and Japan, as briefly outlined
today in the dispatches from New
York.

IS 60 YEARS OLD

Mr. Goo Kim Celebrates
His Birthday Today.

Receives Many Gifts—Banqueted
by Merchants—Will Receive
His Countrymen.

Mr. Goo Kim, Chinese Commercial
Agent, and the highest representative
of the Chinese Government in the Is-
lands, is 60 years old today. In his own
country great honor and distinction
attends the arrival of the father of the
family at the age of 50 years. It is a
greater honor, and there is greater re-



MR. GOO KIM.

joining at the event, to reach the age
of 60. Especially is this so, when the
man whose birthday is celebrated is a
valued member of the community.
Friends and neighbors unite in send-
ing gifts and congratulations.

The Chinese in Honolulu continue
their birthday customs. All day yester-
day gifts poured in upon Mr. Goo
Kim. The celebration really began
Wednesday evening with the banquet
served in his honor by 61 of the promi-
nent business and other influential
Chinese of the city. The Chinese res-
taurant where the dinner was served
was elaborately decorated with em-
blematic panels and festoons. An
elaborate menu was served, and Mr.
Goo Kim was the recipient of hearty
congratulations.

Today Mr. Goo Kim will give a re-
turn dinner to the merchants by whom
he was banqueted on Wednesday even-
ing. He will also receive his Chinese
friends at his place of business, and
Mrs. Goo Kim will receive the Chinese
ladies at their home on Nuuanu ave-
nue.

A great deal of poetic sentiment is
expressed in the tokens which Mr. Goo
Kim received yesterday. The centur-
ies' old custom of celebrating the birth-
day has a meaning which it would per-
haps be hard for the Western civiliza-
tion to thoroughly understand. The
very scrolls which are presented, and
there are many of them, as it is a fa-
vorite custom, are full of meaning.
The scrolls and some of the gifts re-
ceived yesterday were placed in Mr.
Goo Kim's office above his store. The
scrolls are in sets, some of them five
in number, some of them three. The
center one of each bears the Chinese
character "Shan," meaning longevity.
The friends of both sides have been
anxiously looking forward to a
meet. If Martin, as he states, is not
afraid to race the "Manoa Wonder,"
he had a chance to accept the propo-
sition for the first night when broached
by Manager Clement.

Now, then, as to a prize. There is
hardly any object in placing a cup to
be raced for between two men. How-
ever, the backers of John Sylva are
ready with their money, and will put
up \$50 or any larger sum that may be
mentioned.

Again is John Sylva's challenge to
George Martin repeated, this, however,
on condition that the date of race be
mentioned and that a forfeit as an as-
surance of good faith be put up.

If George Martin decides to go in
against John Sylva in a match race he
must state his intention to the promot-
er of the first race meet by 1 p. m. on
Saturday.

ness teachers and preachers. He also
received a handsomely-bound Bible in
Chinese. Mr. Frank Damon's gift is a
picture of the old Bethel. This has
peculiar significance to Mr. Goo Kim.
He was baptized in the Bethel more
than 20 years ago by Mr. Damon's
father. Since that time he has con-
tributed largely and has used his per-
sonal influence towards spreading the
Christian religion among the Chinese.
He is President of the Chinese Y. M.
C. A., has been for many years a teach-
er in the Sunday-school and has as-
sisted in many ways in advancing the
interests of the Church. Mr. Goo Kim
practically maintains a mission in
China. He was also one of the prime
movers in establishing the Chinese
Hospital in Honolulu. Mr. Goo Kim
has the highest respect and confidence
not only of his own countrymen but
of the community.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Major Mulhauser Shoots Himself
at the Hotel.

Close upon 6 o'clock last evening
Major Mulhauser, a man occupying a
small cottage near the Alakea-street
entrance to the hotel grounds, attempt-
ed suicide by shooting. Dr. J. H. Ray-
mond, who occupied a room in the
hotel, was soon on the scene, and,
after administering the usual restora-
tives, put the wounded man in a car-

WITH THE RACERS

Notes From Around the Cyclomere
Track.

HANDSOME OPAL TROPHY

Crackerjacks Will Open
the Track Saturday.

Honolulu Riders Will Compare
With Foreign Top-Notchers
on Short Runs.

An impression seems to have gone
abroad that the crack cyclists expected
on the steamer today will not compete
in the professional ranks with the local
riders. This is erroneous.

Those who have been constant ob-
servers of the boys' training realize
that they are surpassing anything
ever done by them.

The tenacity with which they have
exercised speaks volumes, as those
who witness Saturday's races will
vouch for. The riders realize that in
order to attract they must give good,
clean sport, and all who have identi-
fied themselves with racing have gone
into it with the right spirit.

The foreign talent will undoubtedly
introduce new wrinkles pertaining to
track riding that are perfectly legiti-
mate, but as far as speed is concerned,
it is a question whether they can keep
up the pace in this climate for any
length of time. Honolulu's thermom-
eter riders are doing work daily that
surprises the old wheelmen.

The opal trophy, offered as a prize
for the exhibition third-of-a-mile, is a
handsome horseshoe pin, set with 11
opals and small diamonds, and is val-
ued at \$70. This race is open to com-
petition to Island boys in the same
class who declare their intention to
compete. Each man who enters will be
given three trials at the record. The
exhibition can be made during the
regular season, commencing Saturday,
or during the next meet, to be held
after Christmas. The rider who holds
the lowest unbeaten time at the ex-
piration of the second meet, shall be
declared the winner.

While the trophy for the amateur
exhibition third-of-a-mile has not yet
been decided upon, it is safe to say
that it will be equally well worth con-
testing for.

The entries for the opening meets
are as follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

First event—One-mile novice (open
to all amateurs who have never won
a race): K. B. Porter, W. Chilton, T.
Treadway, Nigel Jackson, A. Robin-
son and M. V. Sousa.

Second event—One-mile open
(paced): George Martin, T. V. King,
John Sylva, George Angus, Sam John-
son and D. G. Sylvester. Pace-makers,
Harvey and Lishman.

Third event—Half-mile amateur
(open): Fred Damon, W. Chilton, H.
E. Walker, Arthur Giles, Henry Giles,
H. J. Ludloff, C. Brede, Pat Gleason
and M. V. Sousa.

Fourth event—One-mile open (for
boys): Joe Decker, Theo. Fischel, Joe
Santos, T. J. Higgins, Jr., Joe Botelho
and Frank Williams.

Fifth event—One-third-mile exhibi-
tion (amateur, flying start, paced):
Charles Murray, Pace-makers, Porter
and Damon.

SATURDAY EVENING.

First event—One-mile novice: K. B.
Porter, Joseph Smith, W. Lyle, W.
Chilton, T. Treadway, Nigel Jackson,
M. V. Sousa, H. Ludloff and A. Robin-
son.

Second event—Half-mile profession-
al (handicap): George Martin, T. V.
King, John Sylva, D. G. Sylvester, Sam
Johnson and George Angus.

Third event—Two-mile amateur
(handicap): Joseph Smith, Fred Da-
mon, W. Lyle, H. E. Walker, Arthur
Giles and Henry Giles.

Fourth event—One-mile amateur
tandem (open): Murray and Porter,
Lyle and Damon, Paris and Giles.

Fifth event—One-third-mile exhibi-
tion (professional, paced): George
Angus. Pace-makers, Sylvester and
Johnson.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea
to be incurable should read what Mr.
P. E. Grisham of Gaars Mills, La., has
to say on the subject, viz: "I have
been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea
ever since the war and have tried all
kinds of medicines for it. At last I
found a remedy that effected a cure
and that was Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This
medicine can always be depended upon
for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery
and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take
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